an engine controlled by the printer controller for printing an image corresponding to the print data to paper.

6.   (Amended)   A method for printing a confidential document in a printer comprising:

reading print type information received through a communication interface together with a print data file and determining whether a user set the print type information to be either general printing or confidential printing with respect to the document file to be printed;

requesting a user to input a secret code when the print type information is set to be confidential printing; and

printing an image corresponding to the print data to paper when the secret code input by the user is the same as the secret code set in the print type information.

8. (Amended)   A method for printing a confidential document in an image printing system including a computer and a printer connected to the computer by a communication interface comprising:

requesting a user to select either general printing or confidential printing of setting a secret code with respect to a document file to be printed on a print type selection menu screen using an input device when there is a print request command through the input device of the computer;

transferring information, on the selected print type and a print data file obtained by

converting the document file into a language for the printer, to the printer;

reading information on the print type transferred to the printer together with the print data

file and requesting the user to input a secret code with respect to a confidential print data file

selected to be printed and received;

determining whether the input secret code is the same as the secret code previously set in

the print type information; and

performing the printing of the received print data file when it is determined that the input

secret code is the same as the secret code.